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Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Analytical writing
Editing and proofreading
Political Analysis
Research

Additional Information

Strong candidates will have an understanding of Middle East history/politics. A general understanding of human rights concerns, including the rule of law and freedoms of speech, expression, and assembly, also is useful. Applicants must demonstrate sound judgement and will be relied upon to determine the credibility of

information and the trustworthiness of sources. Familiarity with the work of international and local human rights NGOs also would be beneficial. Candidates should be proficient with Microsoft Excel and/or Google Docs. Arabic, French, Farsi or Hebrew language skills can be helpful as information is often found in non-English sources.

Language Requirements

None